



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0077895)  
FOR  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS  
MAIN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
SOLANO AND YOLO COUNTIES**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed is the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES Permit No. CA0077895) renewal for the University of California, Davis (Discharger) Main Wastewater Treatment Plant. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have regarding the enclosed document must be submitted in writing to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) office by 5:00 p.m. on **27 October 2008**. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **27 October 2008** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) to consider adoption of the proposed NPDES Permit renewal at its December 2008 Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger publish the Notice in a local newspaper for one (1) day commencing no later than **27 September 2008**. The expense of publication is to be paid by the Discharger. Additionally, by **27 September 2008**, post one (1) copy of the Notice at:

- The nearest city hall or county courthouse,
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and
- The public entrance of the wastewater treatment facility.

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **9 October 2008**. Proof of publication shall consist of an affidavit from the newspaper along with a copy of the published notice.

*California Environmental Protection Agency*

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES permit to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative NPDES Permit, please contact Mr. Josh Palmer at (916) 464-4674 or [jpalmer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jpalmer@waterboards.ca.gov).

*Original Signed By*

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Senior Engineer

Enclosures: Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)  
Notice of Public Hearing (All)  
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

cc: Mr. Doug Eberhardt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco  
US Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento  
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
US National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa  
Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento  
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Ms. Carol Oz, Department of Fish & Game, Region II, Rancho Cordova  
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